

REPUBLICAN papers speak of the prohibition party in Ohio as "the Democratic Aid Society."

The new marriage law went into effect in Pennsylvania yesterday. The county clerks are made the "civil service examiners" under the law.

JOHN SHERMAN has probably not learned that during the five years since he has been secretary of the treasury, the south has increased its productions \$300,000,000.

One reason advanced for the apparent lack of enthusiasm among the republicans of Virginia is the gradual withdrawal of \$1 and \$2 bills. They are awful parading in a campaign.

The manner in which the Grant monument fund languishes causes a way to remark that "there are a great many people who feel for Grant in their hearts who do not feel for him in their pockets."

The Atlanta Constitution toots the praises of its state as follows: "Georgia has a little boom of her own which other people are beginning to look into. Good crops and easy conscience are a part of the general outfit."

That strawberry nose is already having its effect. A Methodist clergyman of Brooklyn, New York, has advised his people to repudiate Mr. Davenport because of sentiments that are said to lead to such adornment.

In the eleven states which seceded in 1861, Mr. Cleveland received a little over a million votes last fall, and Mr. Blaine received over three-quarters of a million. After reading John Sherman's speech, the Union Observer thinks it very strange that so many able-bodied citizens should have escaped democratic shot-guns.

The New York Sun says: "St. John is filled with hatred of the republican party." After the manner in which republican editors and politicians vilified, traduced, and lied about him during the past year, we feel to see how he could well be filled with anything else than hatred of them and their party.

DAVENPORT, republican candidate for governor of New York, was a senator during the memorable struggle for the election of successors to United States Senators Conkling and Platt in 1881 and was one of Conkling's most bitter opponents, voting for his mugwump brother-in-law, Sherman S. Rogers, of Buffalo. It is not probable that Conkling will use any speeches for Davenport.

The friends of Hon. H. P. Shumway will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly regaining his wasted health, after a protracted illness of several months. Mr. S. was a presidential elector on the democratic ticket last fall, and made a very thorough, active and able canvass of the state. He is frequently spoken of in the 13th district as the probable successor of Hon. W. M. Springer in the national house of representatives, should that gentleman succeed in securing some higher honor.

Last summer, during the heat of the political campaign, financial disaster was foretold as sure to follow the success of the democratic ticket. Even now a few newspapers are trying to make believe that the times are hard because of the change of administration. But what are the facts? There is every indication of a revival of trade all over the country. The business men of New York and the commercial agencies give the most cheering reports as to the business prospects of the whole country. The reports of Dunn's mercantile agency for the past nine months ending September 30, have been published. The report for the last quarter shows that there were two hundred and twenty-three failures in this country during this period than for the corresponding three months of 1884, while the liabilities show a remarkable decline, \$23,800,000, against \$56,600,000 in the third quarter of 1884. For the nine months last past the same authority states that while the number of failures showed a slight increase compared with the first nine months of 1884, the liabilities were only \$97,400,000 compared with \$181,000,000 in the same period of 1884. A late dispatch from Boston says: "From all over New England there come reports of a great revival in manufacturing industries. In Maine several new shoe factories are being constructed and the cotton mills are running on large orders. The lumbering interest promises to be larger than usual this winter. Some new pulp and paper mills are being constructed, and work has been resumed

in small 'points' and iron mines. In New Hampshire, Manchester shows great improvement. The Amoskegon corporation has just given out a contract for a large new mill. The hosiery and cotton mills and the car works of Laconia and Lake Village report heavy orders. In Massachusetts there is a general revival in the shoe factories of Lynn and Haverhill. There has been increased demand for help at higher wages. Brockton and Holyoke are growing rapidly. In Lawrence the old Wash-ton mills are to start with 300 hands, and the Atlantic mills are running on full time with a full force. The large cutlery works at Shelburne Falls will soon resume on full time. North Adams, Springfield, Pittsfield, Marlboro, Fitchburg and Worcester, make a good showing. In Rhode Island there is increasing activity in Providence, Pawtucket, Valley Falls and Westerly. In Connecticut, New London, Stafford Springs, Hartford, New Haven, Meriden, New Britain, Norwalk and Waterbury are improving, while Norwich is exceedingly dull. In Vermont, Brattleboro is booming, and the marble and slate industries of Rutland are more active than for some time past. There are similar reports from all sections of the country, and while the good times coming are apparently not rapid, there is a corresponding degree of certainty that they will be permanent.

Poor Pants Cutters

Learn many systems, but Vesale, the glove-fitting pants cutter, has just returned from the east with a full line of goods, and lovers of good-fitting pants will do well to call on James Vesale, French Cutter from Cork, Ireland, at New Ulrich block. #25d2w

Battle of Gettysburg

The "Battle of Gettysburg," on the corner of Hubbard Court and Wabash avenue still remains one of the greatest attractions in the city of Chicago. Crowds of people visit it daily. Those who have visited re-visit and still cease to lose their admiration for the production. Those who wish to be up with the times should see this painting.

—We call special attention to our immense line and unusually large variety of hosiery and underwear. We have every grade, color and quality, from the cheapest to the finest, for ladies, men, misses and children. Big 18, Merchant St. #27d&w

A Typical Texas Landlord

On the first of the month Jim Murry, an Austin landlord, called on Hostetter McGinnis for the rent. "Mr. Murry, I don't think you ought to charge me twenty dollars a month for the rent of this room. When I raise the water runs right into the room through the roof, it leaks so."

"What! There is running water on the premises. You will have to pay five dollars extra for that. How long have you been enjoying the water privileges at my expense?"—[EX.]

Dress Goods.

Velvets, silks, cashmeres and dress goods material in splendid variety. Our stock is unusually large and we will name prices that will astonish you. See our goods and get our prices. Big 18, Merchant St. #26d&w

In the pursuit of the most things of the world we neglect too much what out on the heart and sweetens of worldly pleasure by delightful forethought of them. The results obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Cross tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach troubles, kidney and bladder troubles, it is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for acute and malarial diseases. Price, 5 cents. d&w

Cheaper than the Cheapest.

At Beckman Bros., where the big elephant hangs out, the finest parlor suits, rattan furniture, and everything needed for housekeeping can be had. Also the finest folding bed lounge in the market with rollers so attached, that when opened it can be rolled to the door or window. If you want good furniture at the very low prices, go to Beckman Bros., south side City park. #27d&w

Public Sale.

All those desiring to sell out their stock, crop, implements, etc., etc., and wishing to have it sold for the most money possible, should before having their bill struck secure the services of Thos. A. Wittebeck as auctioneer. Terms reasonable. Office No. 156 Merchant St. Residence 318 N. Main. #30d&w

—J. W. Baker sells Decatur coal, Lump or Nut, Seranton or Lehigh Hard Coal and Dry Wood. Office: Book Store, next to post-office. #30d&w

On October 6th the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at the remarkable low rate of three dollars and fifty cents. Tickets will be good going on day of sale, on trains leaving 12:15 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, and will be good returning on all regular trains up to October 20th. #26d&w

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Vigorous Measures Taken to Put the Turkish Army on a War Footing.

Official Corruption the Cause of Much Destitution Among the Troops—The Turks Again Defeated.

Manton Marble's Mission—Floods in the Upper Rhine Valley Doing Great Damage.

THE PORT'S MILITARY ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The latest news from the East is of a more warlike nature, indicating that the Porte has begun extensive preparations to put the Turkish army on a fighting footing. Eighty battalions of the first-class reserves are being mobilized in the districts bordering on the Black Sea at points which facilitate their transportation for duty in Roumelia in the event of the Sultan being compelled to adopt extreme measures to settle the Roumelian difficulty. The Transportation Department is actively engaged in furnishing means for the concentration of troops at the most available points for an advance on Roumelia. Three battalions of infantry and a company of artillery stationed on the island of Crete have been ordered to Adriaopolis. In the cavalry department 400 horses and 2,000 men, who have been fully equipped, are under orders to march at an hour's notice. Four large ironclads have been put in readiness to report the strength of their respective commands, and their present condition, detailing officers to inspect the various posts. Their reports have been received, and show that the Turkish fleet is in excellent condition. The Ministry of War, which was dismissed on September 25, the army was almost entirely neglected, and the large sums of money voted for military purposes were used in other ways than those for which they were designated. The inquiry has revealed that the Adriatic army, which was supposed to be 15,000 strong, contains not half that number of men. The soldiers have no uniforms and are shoeless. The greater part of the cavalry is practically useless, owing to a lack of horses and the necessary accoutrements.

General anarchy prevails in commercial circles in Roumelia. The Bank of Philadelphia has closed its doors, and the majority of the merchants have suspended payments.

During the last two days heavy artillery firing has been heard in the direction of Pristina and Djakovica. It is believed that a desperate fight has been raging between the Turks and the Arnauts. Tashi Bazaros have sacked and burned several villages in Eastern Roumelia.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Yesterday Turkish troops fired on the local outposts at Kistakia, a town in Roumelia, twenty miles northwest of Adriaopolis. The outposts were immediately reinforced and a skirmish ensued, in which the Turks were defeated and forced to retire, carrying with them a number of wounded.

—SPEECHES BY THE SLAYER QUESTION. BRISTOL, Oct. 1.—The Central Union of German manufacturers, representing the leaders of the Protection party, has petitioned Prince Bismarck asking him to inquire into the subject of limitation. The petition is the outcome of the visit of Manton Marble, the American delegate who was sent abroad to inquire into the silver question.

Mr. Marble left here in consequence of orders from President Cleveland to make a report by the due Congress session. Mr. Marble's task is to obtain the opinions of the most prominent diplomatic and financial officials on the repeal or continuance of the Bland bill. He has obtained from German bankers approval of the idea of a monetary conference. It is thought, however, that the success of such a conference would depend largely upon England's joining it, and that she would do so considered doubtful.

—AGAINST THE TRAFFIC IN YOUNG GIRLS. AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1.—England and Belgium entered favorably into a proposal for a treaty for the mutual prevention of traffic in young girls for immoral purposes. Holland has notified Germany that agents are endeavoring to recruit young girls in Germany for the keepers of Dutch brothels.

—PLAINS SWEEP A PERUVIAN TOWN. LIMA, Oct. 1.—A large fire occurred in the principal square here Tuesday night, and the most important quarter of the town was destroyed, very few of the commercial establishments escaping. The post-office and water-works buildings were not damaged. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000.

—IN THE HANDS OF BRIGANDS. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.—A band of Mussulman and Christian brigands near Smyrna have captured a young Englishman named Fred Charnaud. They demand a ransom of 20,000 francs, and if it is not paid their prisoner will be killed. Brigandage is increasing throughout the country.

GLADSTONE BETTER.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Mr. Gladstone has recovered from his throat trouble, and will probably soon take an active part in the campaign for the election of a new House of Commons.

—THE CHOLERA. MADRID, Oct. 1.—Returns from the cholera infected districts of Spain report 556 new cases and 207 deaths yesterday.

FLOOD IN THE UPPER RHINE VALLEY.

BERNE, Oct. 1.—Heavy floods are reported throughout the eastern portion of Switzerland. The Toumbo bridge, near Tardis, a town in the Canton of Grisons, has been destroyed, and the Tardis bridge is badly damaged. The whole of the upper Rhine valley has been inundated. Houses, cattle and other live stock have been swept away and the harvest destroyed by the floods. The Splügen Pass, a route across the Italian Alps, between the Grisons and Lombardy, is blocked by heavy snow-storms.

TENANTS BUYING THEIR FARMS.

DUBLIN, Oct. 1.—The tenants on the estates of Sir Rowland Blackmore, in Kildare, have agreed to purchase their holdings at a price equal to fourteen years' rental.

VICTIMS OF THE STORM WAVE.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 1.—The victims of the flood at False Point, on the Bay of Bengal, number three hundred. Many vessels were wrecked there.

PROTESTS FROM CONGO KINGS.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Fifteen native kings and native princes in and around the Congo Territory claimed by the African International Association have addressed to the

King of Portugal a vigorous protest against the association's claims. They ask the King's protection from the tyranny and levity of their enemy, the International Association.

WHERE THE SLAVE TRADE FLOURISHES. LONDON, Oct. 1.—A 3-ply ship from Whydah, dated September 2, says: "It is reported that the commander of a Portuguese gunboat has arranged to buy 1,300 slaves from the King of Dahomey to work on the coffee plantations at St. Thomas, an island in the Gulf of Guinea belonging to Portugal."

EMMA NEVADA'S BIG WEDDING CAKE. PARIS, Oct. 1.—Miss Emma Nevada's wedding cake arrived from London last evening. It is six feet high, weighs one hundred and fifty pounds, and cost six hundred dollars. Miss Nevada will henceforth be known as Miss Palmer-Nevada.

TIGHTENING THEIR GRIP.

The Chicago Win Another Base-Ball Game for the New Season. The All-Most Insures Them the Championship Pennant—Other Sporting News.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Although the Chicago ball team made ten errors and the New Yorks but one, the second game of the series was won yesterday by the home club by a score of two to one. The New Yorks failed to realize on the mistakes of their opponents chiefly owing to their inability to hit Clarkson, who pitched a magnificent game throughout. The result of this game gives the Chicago a clear lead of four games over the New Yorks in the championship contest, and renders it almost certain that the pennant will float in Chicago next year, each club having lost but six games to play.

Other National League games Wednesday resulted as follows: At St. Louis—Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 3. At Detroit—Detroit 8, Providence 3. At Buffalo—Buffalo 3, Detroit 0.

Following are the results of the games played Wednesday by clubs of the American Association: At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 2. At Baltimore—Louisville 15, Baltimore 1. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 17, St. Louis 3. At New York—Metropolitan 8, Cincinnati 1.

TIME NOTES.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—At Mystic Park yesterday the great special steeple chase for the Spirit of the Times cup, valued at \$1,000, with an added purse of \$7,125, was won by the "Spirit of the Times" team, owned by Montgomery Ward, time, 2:10 3/4, 2:20 3/4, 2:20.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—At Brighton Beach yesterday the following won the races: First race, 2 miles, Moonshine, time 1:21. Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards, Peter, time 1:38. Third race, 2 miles, Forest, time 1:20. Fourth race, 1 mile, Forest, time 1:21. Fifth race, 1 1/2 miles—Ultimate, time 3:02.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—At Chester Park races yesterday the successful horses were as follows: First race, 2 1/2 mile, pacing, (unfished)—Mike Wilkes won two heats, best time, 2:17. Second race, 2 mile, pacing, (unfished)—J. J. Donahue, best time, 2:30 3/4.

THE SPORTSMAN'S CONVENTION.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—In the Sportsman's National Convention yesterday the committee on the protection and propagation of fish reported that the catch of fish should be prohibited in public waters in the close season; that the prohibition season should be extended to the close of the season; that a resolution was adopted calling on Congress to pass a law for the protection of fish in water not controlled by State legislation. The committee on Permanent Organization submitted a plan for the organization of the National Association for the Protection of Game and Fish. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and John D. Johnson, of St. Louis, was elected President. All the clubs represented in the convention will become members of the association. The association will meet in Chicago on the first Tuesday of next June.

Regulation Affecting Bonded Liquors.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Treasury Department has issued a regulation requiring that spirits covered by a transportation or exportation bond are actually removed from the distillery warehouses for exportation, to respect each package to a certain yard shortage in excess of that previously reported. The excess is found and the number of taxable gallons is reduced, the collector will require payment of the tax on the taxable gallons represented by such reduction even though it is alleged that the loss was caused by accident. If, however, the spirits were actually destroyed by a casualty without fraud, collusion or negligence on the part of the owner, the Secretary will refund the tax collected thereon.

Terrific Wind-Storm.

BISMARCK, D. T., Oct. 1.—A terrific wind-storm struck Upper Missouri Valley, about two hundred miles north of this city, Monday, and reports received show that its violence has not been equaled by any storm of the season. Striking a cattle range it demolished a ranch and sheds and fatally wounded William Riley, a herder. Fifty miles north-west of that point an Indian camp was blown away, and many lives seriously injured. The storm spent its force in a sparsely-settled portion of the upper valley, and did no damage to towns or ranches. A boat in the river, occupied by two hunters, was capsized, but both men were saved.

Bob Tombs Growing Worse.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 1.—General Tombs grows gradually worse. The paralysis with which his left side has been attacked has completely deprived him of the use of his left leg and arm, and that side of his body is gradually yielding to the stroke. He is unable to walk and he frequently imagines himself participating in the stirring scenes of the war or granting some important case at the bar. He converses with his intimates, but in conversation carries them back with him to the period at which his mind seems to rest.

Fears of Another Celestial Missions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—There is an apparent feeling of apprehension at the War Department that the recent labor demonstrations along the Union Pacific Railway will result in another Chinese massacre. The department officers say, however, that they can not move in the matter unless called upon by the State or Territorial officers.

No Room to Store the Coin.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Treasury Department people are finding it a hard matter to spare room sufficient to properly store away the coin brought from New Orleans by the Swatara and Yantic. At the rate the cargoes are now being unloaded it will require eight to ten days to transfer the millions of silver.

Government Farm Buildings Burned.

GUTHRIE, Oct. 1.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed the buildings of the Government experimental farm here. A number of imported cattle were destroyed, together with stables and barns and their contents. The loss is about \$35,000; the cause, lightning. Fortunately the best animals are at the Central Fair, otherwise the loss would have been double.

Six Cents Damages for Libel.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 1.—James H. Rowe brought suit for \$25,000 damages against the Free Press for the publication of charges made in proceedings that had been entered for divorce. The Free Press simply copied the court records. Yesterday the jury brought a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for six cents damages.

An Offer for the Geneva.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—A gentleman of the New York Yacht Club has offered \$50,000 for the Geneva, but \$30,000 was the figure set. It is thought the difference will be split. If she stays in this country the cups will revert to the New York Yacht Club.

POLITICAL.

Proceedings of the State Convention of Massachusetts Republicans Held at Springfield.

Gov. Robinson Renominated—Composition of the Rest of the Ticket—The Platform in Brief.

Virginia Negroes Meet and Declare Themselves Henceforth Independent as Regards Politics.

DAY STATE REPUBLICANS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 1.—The Massachusetts Republican Convention met in the city hall here Wednesday. Hon. A. W. Board was chosen Temporary Chairman and Colonel J. W. Whipple, Temporary Secretary, after which Mr. Board addressed the convention. The committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organizations were then appointed. Hon. G. P. Hoar was elected permanent President, and made a lengthy address.

The following nominations were made: Governor Robinson was renominated for Governor; Oliver Ames for Lieutenant-Governor, and Hon. Henry B. Pierce for Secretary of State by acclamation.

Hon. W. M. Brewster, was nominated for State Treasurer and Receiver General.

Hon. Charles K. Laid was nominated for Auditor, and Edgar L. Sherman for Attorney General. All received a unanimous vote.

The platform adopted renounces the pledges to the soldiers and sailors of the war, that all shall be done for them and theirs, both in State and Nation, that justice and gratitude alike demand; demands prompt enactment by Congress of a General Bankruptcy law; demands the immediate and unconditional suspension of the coinage of the over-valued silver dollar; urges the vigorous enforcement of the anti-trust law in Utah; gives to the Civil-Service act passed by a Republican Congress hearty and continued approval; favors any reforms, revisions or reductions in the Customs laws which will benefit our labor or our industry; and pledges again the maintenance of the protective principle which prevents the displacement in our home markets of American by foreign products with a consequent diminution of employment, opportunity and wages.

VIRGINIA COLORED REPUBLICANS SCROLL. LEXINGTON, Va., Oct. 1.—The State Convention of colored men assembled here yesterday. E. B. Hooker was elected chairman and N. B. Jackson, Secretary.

A long address was presented asserting that the colored people of Virginia were in duty bound to withdraw their qualifications support which they had hitherto given the Republican party, and declare themselves politically independent. The address claims that the Republican party has repeatedly abandoned its colored supporters after gaining their votes, and that the colored masses in the South, which have resulted in the number of many negroes, have been due to a great extent to Federal mismanagement. It concludes with an appeal to the colored people of the South to unite with the Virginia Convention in joining the party which promises best to advance their interests. The address was read amid cheers and adopted with great enthusiasm. The convention then adjourned sine die.

Remarkable Decrease of Liabilities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The mercantile failures in the United States for the quarter ending September 30 number 2,123, against 2,341 in the corresponding quarter of 1884. The liabilities show a remarkable decline, amounting to \$83,800,000, against \$56,000,000 in the third quarter of 1884. For the nine months last past the failures numbered 6,107, compared with 7,300 for the first nine months of 1884, but the liabilities were only \$87,000,000, compared with \$151,000,000 in the first nine months of 1884. The failures throughout the Dominion of Canada for the quarter ending September 30 were 254, compared with 227 for the corresponding quarter of 1884. The liabilities are \$1,611,000, while the liabilities for the corresponding quarter of 1884 were \$4,123,000. For the first nine months of 1885 the total failures number 944, compared with 979 for the first nine months of 1884. The liabilities amount to a little over \$7,000,000, while for the first nine months, the liabilities amounted to \$14,355,000.

Six Men Drowned by a Caving Bank.

PIRRSBURO, Pa., Oct. 1.—By the caving-in of a bank at Streets Run, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, six men were buried under a huge mass of earth and sand. They were rescued with all possible speed, when all were found to be seriously injured, having sustained fractures of the arms, legs, etc. Barney Mulligan will probably die, his hip joint being fractured, four of his ribs broken and internal injuries being inflicted.

Alleged Counterfeit Bonds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Forty \$1,000 town bonds of Mattoon, Ill., with coupons attached, were found in possession of Tom Davis after his murder by Holland, of Texas. The Supervisor of Mattoon has asked Coroner Levy for one of the bonds for examination, stating a belief that they are counterfeit, and one of the bonds will be sent to him.

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The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—It is estimated that there has been a decrease of about \$13,000,000 in the public debt during September. The payments on account of divisions during the month were about \$4,000,000.

Treasury Officials Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Secretary Manning yesterday dismissed five clerks in the Register's office, and assigned to duty named Charles Neale and N. B. Walker. It is said that the vacancies will not be filled.

Cincinnati's Voting Population.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—The registration in Cincinnati foots up 60,000, which is about 5,000 less than the total vote at the Presidential election last year.

MARRIED THE OTHER FELLOW.

Keloperson of a Connecticut Society Halls on the Eve of Her Wedding.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 1.—Miss Harwood, daughter of Rev. Dr. Harwood, and the leading society beauty of this city, has eloped with A. Truman Hammingway, of New York. Miss Harwood was engaged to marry young John V. Pruyn, a millionaire, of Albany, N. Y., on October 7, and many valuable gifts had already arrived. Tuesday evening Miss Harwood gave her final directions to her bridesmaids and left for New York, ostensibly to look after some detail of her trousseau.

Yesterday morning Dr. Harwood received a letter from his daughter, dated New York, saying that she was married to Mr. Hammingway, and enclosing a certified copy of the marriage certificate. The noted preacher was stunned, and servants helped him to his room, where he remained alone all day, refusing to see any one.

Miss Harwood was the belle of the American Legation at London two seasons, and it is said that she and her husband will proceed to England by the first steamer sailing. Mr. Hammingway is a member of the celebrated ale-brewing family of that name, and is worth \$400,000.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

Regulations to Govern It Adopted by the Hawaiian Government.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The regulations governing the immigration of Chinese recently adopted by the Hawaiian Islands have been filed with the Secretary of State and are in substance as follows: "Not more than twenty-five Chinese without passports will be allowed to land on the islands from any vessel at one time; passports will be granted by the Foreign Office and by the Hawaiian consuls at Hong Kong, Shanghai and San Francisco to any Chinese now resident or who may become resident of those ports, and who may be engaged in trade or some industry for a year prior to leaving the islands; also to any Chinese who may be engaged in trade or some industry on the islands; and to Chinese children of ten years of age who may be born in the islands, but such passports will not be granted to Chinese laborers leaving the islands to seek employment elsewhere. The king will also be granted at the Foreign Office to such persons of Chinese nationality as the Minister of Foreign Affairs may claim it proper to admit to the kingdom."

The Special Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—To-day the new special-delivery service will go into effect in nearly six hundred post-offices, but the important question whether third and fourth-class matter—that is, transient newspapers and merchandise—can be delivered under the new scheme has not yet been decided. Evidence is multiplying that the Evangelical Protestant churches are going to make a fight on the Sunday delivery. The law is silent on that subject. So is the law establishing the free-delivery system as to Sunday deliveries, but the Post-office Department exercises its discretion, and has no deliveries on Sunday. In the case of the special delivery the Department exercises its discretion the other way, and orders Sunday deliveries. The Chairman of the Presbyterian Publication Society has protested to the President and the Postmaster-General against the Government's undertaking to undo the work of the Sunday-schools by Sunday deliveries, and to engage in money-making occupation on Sunday.

Firms Financially Embarrassed.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Oct. 1.—Russell Hinchey, an old and well-known miller and boiler maker of this city, yesterday to Marshall W. Weil, his liabilities are estimated at \$117,000. His assets, besides valuable property in Belleville, embrace lands in several counties in Illinois and six hundred acres of land in Minnesota and Nebraska.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 1.—Rosenfeld & Kaufman, clothiers, assigned yesterday to Lewis S. Lovitt, \$100,000; assets, \$50,000. Preferred creditors have a charge mortgage on stock for nearly \$40,000. The firm has rated high, and the failure is a great surprise.

WONOSOKET, R. I., Oct. 1.—Hon. Lyman A. Cook, of this city, yesterday made an assignment. He had incurred heavily for persons who allowed their paper to go to protest. His assets are unknown. At one time he was worth \$500,000.

Unloading the Treasure Ships.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The work of unloading the treasure ships Swatara and Yantic goes on. It is found that many of the bags in which the money was carried are infested with rats and eaten so badly that they burst when an attempt was made to lift them, throwing the coins over the floor of the room in which they are being unpacked. Other bags were damaged by the dampness of the vessel's hold and burst in the same way as those eaten by the rats. In some cases the coins were carried loosely, the bags having given way, and it is said some of them worked their way through the crevices of the boxes. It can not be told until the money is recounted whether or not any is missing. In each bag were carried a thousand dollars, with four bags in each box. Some two or three hundred of the bags opened have been found damaged.

A Coachman

BY JACK & MIZE.

ATTEND the fair to-day and to-night, and aid a worthy object.

SPRINGFIELD offers for the home, the ground on which the late state encampment was held.

SPRINGFIELD people are up and doing for the location of the soldiers' home. Even the boot blacks talk for it.

SOME of our prominent farmers say that while the corn crop will be large, it will not be up to the expectations of many.

The president yesterday appointed the following named presidential postmasters: Richard J. Ashby, Charleston, West Virginia, vice A. W. Gibbons, suspended. James Delaney, St. Peter, Minnesota, vice Joseph K. Moorey, resigned.

The "rotten republican borough" of Nevada is now twenty-one years old, and its entire population is hardly enough to people a small county. It was made a state by the republicans in order to secure a couple of republican United States senators.

Those republicans who insist that the majority of the voters in the southern states are republicans, but are prevented from exercising the right of suffrage by democratic shotguns, should give us a dissertation on the problem, "How the tail wags the dog."

When Senator Hoar so solemnly denounced fraud in his speech in the Massachusetts state convention the other day, he must have had the Fremont chicken sharp in his mind's eye. This country has never witnessed a greater fraud than that which gave the presidency to R. B. Hayes, when Samuel J. Tilden was fairly elected.

The registration of voters in Cincinnati, just concluded, shows only ten thousand and ninety-six—five thousand less than the vote cast at the last presidential election. Is the "Paris of America" becoming depopulated, or have the registration officers failed to register the customary quota of Kentucky negroes? Where is Lot Wright?

This commission to locate the soldiers' home has spent the past three days in examining papers and revising the gradings of the different locations. This would appear to be a superfluous work, but the members of the commission appear to be fair men, and to be working to do the fair thing to all interests. A vote will be taken this morning, but whether a decision will be reached at once, is only a matter of conjecture. While Decatur is not sure of the home, it stands at least an equal chance with the two or three other leading points. If Decatur wins to-day, we will be informed at once. If not, we will probably have to await the return of the Decatur delegation this evening.

OUR of bondage! Yes: the Virginia colored men have declared themselves free from the political bondage in which they have been held by Boss Mahone and his henchmen. At a state convention of colored men held at Lynchburg, Virginia, on Monday, an address to the colored voters of the state was adopted, which declared that "the time has come for us to call a halt in the unqualified support we have given to the republican party, and to solemnly declare ourselves politically independent in all matters which pertain to us as citizens and voters of this commonwealth." The address recounts the unparalleled fidelity with which the negroes have adhered to the republican party for the past twenty-five years, and expresses gratitude for what has been done for them, but declares that the time has now come for them to think, act, vote, and speak for themselves, and especially so since the republicans have "practically abandoned them in former campaigns, and in all matters where the negro ought to have had recognition in proportion to voting strength and intelligence." On the southern outrage the address says: "We know that the causes which led to these sad occurrences which have spilled our blood and created a bitter race antagonism, which now retards our progress and makes it difficult for us to live in the land of our birth, are largely traceable to the mismanagement of the federal office-holders in our section." After expressing their confidence in the general disposition on the part of the people of Virginia to award them all their rights before the law, and to meet every advance made to secure their welfare, they strongly denounce and condemn the raising of the race issue, and conclude their address as follows: "We have cause to be thankful for the liberality of the present national administration to our people in the south. We also

believe our relations to the state debt are such as to justify us in hoping that Virginia will be relieved from her present financial embarrassments by aid from the federal government, which will enable her better to provide for all the material interests of her citizens and bring about that universal good feeling which ought to exist between the two races."

PERSONAL.

—Dr. S. C. Ham will locate in Decatur soon.

—D. S. Shellabarger has been ill for the past few days.

—Frank Durfee is at Briggsville, Kansas, clerking in a hotel.

—Al Snyder, of Tuscola, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

—J. B. Black, of Warrensburg, transacted business in Decatur yesterday.

—Mrs. Thomas Bivans, of Oakley, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Stumpf.

—D. M. Lincoln, of Hammond, visited friends in town Wednesday and Thursday.

—Miss Jennie, daughter of J. E. Bentley, is visiting the Indiana state fair with her father.

—Rev. J. B. Reasoner, of Cerro Gordo, has been visiting friends in Morrisonville this week.

—Mrs. Ella Dawson-Bailey, of Columbia, is visiting her parents and friends in this city.

—Richard King, of DeLand, is visiting Mrs. Benton and daughters, on North Monroe street.

—Dr. E. W. Moore, who has been ill for several days, was able to be about the house yesterday.

—J. D. Henkle and family have moved into their comfortable new home on East North street.

—J. R. Mosser went to Springfield yesterday afternoon, to see how the soldiers' home fight was going.

—Mrs. J. H. Vinnergerholz and daughter Bell have returned from an extended visit to friends in Kentucky.

Mrs. V. G. Hatch left yesterday for Indianapolis, having received news of the serious illness of a friend.

—Mr. James Boyd, of Morphine, Wells & Co., and Miss Sadie Taylor, will be married next Thursday evening.

—Constable Jack McWhinney was over in Platt county yesterday, and reports the mud even worse than in Macon.

—Rev. W. H. Trueblood went to Tower Hill, Montgomery county, yesterday, to perform a marriage ceremony.

—W. A. Combs and daughter leave this morning for a ten days' visit among relatives in the southern part of the state.

—Mrs. A. Culp has been called to Salina, Kansas, by telegram, to attend her daughter, Mrs. Ed Gray, who is very ill.

—James Wallace, of Thomas county, Kansas, is visiting friends in this city. His mother lives in Long Creek township.

—Mrs. C. W. Smith and son, of Nashville, Tennessee, are in the city, guests of her brother, Mr. J. B. Dinges, and family.

—F. W. Sanger, traveling passenger agent of the I. D. & S., was in the city yesterday. He is en route west on an advertising trip.

—Cy Imboden returned home last evening from Springfield, where he has been helping boom Decatur's prospects for the soldiers' home.

—Will Leiby, and old Decatur boy, arrived here yesterday morning from LaCrosse, Wisconsin, and will remain a few days visiting his many friends.

—Mr. Wickham, of whom mention was made some days ago, is preparing to move to Dureka Springs, Arkansas, with the hope of improving his health.

—John Gross, Mr. Mueller's pattern and model maker, is struggling with typhoid fever, and the wet weather of this week has been having an unfavorable influence upon him.

—Dr. Reid, the veterinarian surgeon, returned home yesterday from a professional visit to Macon, Assumption and Hervey City. The doctor kept on the go pretty much all the time.

—Mrs. George E. Morehouse and daughter, Miss Maud, of New York, are visiting Decatur friends. They came here to attend the Hurst-Shockley nuptials, and will return home in a few days.

—Mr. Edward Piper will be united in marriage on the evening of October 8th, to Miss Mattie Glyler, at the home of the bride's parents east of this city. They will reside at Memphis, Tennessee.

—Theo. Bennet, of Indianapolis, was at the New Deming yesterday. He is a new passenger conductor on the I. D. & S., having recently succeeded Ben Gordon, whose failing health has compelled him to retire from railroad.

DRESS FASHIONS.

And imported dress goods in all the new novelties and most recent styles in the markets. Our prices are at least 25 per cent lower than those named for similar classes of goods by our neighbors.

BIG 18 CHEAP STORE. e26d&w1w

Corsets. We are selling an excellent 75-cent corset for fifty cents. A most perfect fitting one-dollar corset for seventy-five cents, and the best \$1.25 corset that has ever been made, for one dollar.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

—Sheridan to-night.

—Art exhibition. 17d1f

—Not a slow man—Swift.

—Murky weather yesterday.

—Exhibition at Irwin's. 17d1f

—E. L. Martin's for coal. s6d1f

—Order coal at Armstrong's. s29d1f

—Fine quinces at Heilmann's. o1d2

—Art exhibition at Irwin's. 17d1f

—Handy around a beer keg—Cooper.

—Fine Art exhibition free at John Irwin's. 17d1f

—Oysters can be had at Wood Bros.' s6d1m

—A word and a stone let go cannot be recalled.

—No, no, my son, the pipe of peace is not the stove-pipe.

—Oysters arrived in any style at Wood Bros.' s6d1m

—A grain of prudence is worth a pound of craft.

—Children's school shoes at J. H. Black & Son's. s1d1f

—A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning.

—Shading pencils for 10 cents at the 99 cent store. s20d1f

—See those rubber umbrellas at the 99 cent store. s20d1f

—Freeman Bros. don't sell shoddy or damaged goods. s25d1m

—Women and wine cannot do great things. s25d1m

—Freeman Bros. keep on hand all goods they advertise. s25d1m

—See our ladies and gents' \$2.00 shoes.—J. H. Black & Son. s1d1f

—A joke never gains an enemy, but often loses a friend.

—Leave your order with P. Ulrich, for E. L. Martin's coal. s6d1f

—Truth may be blamed, but it shall never be ashamed.

—Children's school shoes all styles and prices at J. H. Black & Son's. s1d1f

—No coal like the Decatur coal. Order at Armstrong's drug store. s-29d1f

—Lehman & Bolin have just received a nice lot of new queensware. s29d1f

—Ed Denz, the tailor, Central block, fine work and excellent goods. s20d1m

—Freeman Bros. have the best \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 shoes in town. s25d1m

—Call at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for the Champion Iron Horse Pump. s6d&w2m

—It is not the anonymous writer's name that interested parties want; it is his scalp.

—Go to Drobisch & Bro. for fresh family groceries, 537 West Wood street. 17d1f

—He that will thrive must rise at five; he that hath thriven may lie till seven.

—Go to Drobisch & Bro. for fresh butter and eggs, 537 West Wood street. 17d1f

—For low rates to Kansas, call at Penwell's grocery, 207 North Main street. s26d1w

—If you would see something to admire, call at John Irwin's free art exhibition. 17d1f

—Hard and soft coal at E. L. Martin's, East Eldorado street, near the railroad. s6d1f

—Combs & Inman's home made bread increases in popularity every day. Try it. s15d&w1f

—Two cats and a mouse, two wives in one house; two dogs and a bone, never agree in one.

—Freeman Bros. have men's working shoes at the same price it takes to half sole an old pair. s25d1m

—Ponce de Leon did not discover the fountain of youth. He did not know it was kept behind the scenes.

—Look out for the free fine-art exhibition at John Irwin's White Front, open in a few days. s6d&w1f

—The finest potatoes that have been brought to Decatur this season, can be found at D. H. Heilmann's. o1d2

—Fashionable tailor, stylish cuts, fine price goods. Ed Denz is the man; Central block the place. s20d1m

—Freeman Bros., 114 Merchant street, will sell boots and shoes cheaper than any store in Decatur. s25d1m

—Now is the time to buy your little girl a doll buggy. Nice, large ones for 99 cents at the 99 cent store. s20d1f

—Free art exhibition now in progress day and evening at John Irwin's White Front. Everybody invited. s1d&w1f

—Make your son happy by sending him to school with a new pair of boots or shoes from J. H. Black & Son's. s1d1f

—Ladies' kid, pebble goat, grain and calf shoes from \$1.50 to \$2.50, in button and lace, at J. H. Black & Son's. s1d1f

—Leave orders at the St. Nicholas hotel for the Citizens' baggage wagon. All calls promptly attended to. Telephone No. 45. s1d1y

—The St. Louis Wood pump is giving the best satisfaction of any wood pump out. For sale by Spencer, Lehman Co. s6d&w2m

—Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown. Miss Cleveland is having a very handsome copy of her book made to send to Queen Victoria.

—A down-east fire company, in a resolution on a deceased member

said: "He has responded to his last alarm." It is a wonder they didn't add that "he has gone to his last fire."

—Buy your groceries of Samuel McRoberts, 140 North Franklin street. Fresh, clean, cheap goods. Delivered to any part of city. s29d1f

—Beautiful your home! Call at John Irwin's White Front and get one of those elegant oil paintings—perfect gems of art. s18d&w1f

—All kinds of coal sold by E. L. Martin. Orders left with P. Ulrich will receive prompt attention. Prices as low as the lowest. s6d1f

No chrome prints, but genuine oil paintings to be given with each purchase of \$10 and upwards, at John Irwin's White Front. s18d&w1f

—Try Lehman & Bolin's Excelsior flour. It is the favorite of all who have tried it. They guarantee every sack to give satisfaction. s26d1f

—No lottery tickets are used at John Irwin's White Front. Each purchaser of \$10 and upwards receives a valuable prize. s18d&w1f

—The higher the plum-tree, the deeper the shadow. The richer the robber, the blacker his trouble.

—John Irwin, at the White Front, does nothing by halves; each purchaser of \$10 worth and upwards receives a genuine oil painting. s18d&w1f

—The nicest bread, the largest loaves, the best cakes, at Henry Bros., southeast corner old square. Goods delivered to all parts of the city. s2-6d2w1f

—Fresh oysters by the can or dish as cheap as at any place in town; first class meals, 25 cents, at E. H. Chacka's, 752 East Eldorado street. s26d1w1f

—Furnish oil made especially for roller skates, for sale in any quantity, at Sportmen's depot, 257 North Main street.—E. C. KRESE. s27d1w1f

—Lehman & Bolin have fresh vegetables and fruits this morning, and a first-class line of family groceries. It will be to your interest to see them. s23d1f

—Goat once to Fisk & Woodruff's, 241 East Main street, and get some of that prime Iowa lard. Everything in groceries at Rock bottom prices. s2d1f

—H. S. Weston, 631 North Water Street Lunch room. Fresh oysters by the can or dish. Fine candies, nuts and fruits of the very nicest, and cheap. s19d1m

—See here, prisoner, if you do any more lying you won't get off with three years." "But, judge, how many years d'ye s'pose y'd gimme if I told the truth?"

—Read the advertisement of Decatur's new carpet factory, Martin Leipe, proprietor, where beautiful carpets are made to order on short notice. s25d&w1f

—The latest case of forgetfulness recorded was that of a south Boston car conductor. He brought over a good car-load of passengers and forgot to collect fares.

—A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N are all the widths we have in shoes now; but we have more coming. Come and see us at once.—L. L. PERKINS & Co. s6d&w1f

—All persons desiring first choice seats to the Young Men's Christian association lecture course should call at Curtis' immediately, as they are nearly all sold. s25d1f

—J. W. Turner, corner of Jasper and East Eldorado streets, is receiving a splendid new stock of groceries, which he will sell at bottom prices. Fresh bread every day. s26d1w1f

—Ned Buntline has produced four hundred time novels, and in none of them has the redskin ever escaped. Ned would make good man to carry out the government's present Indian policy.

—In continued fevers, especially that of a malarial origin, and in the so-called "chills and fever," or fever and ague section of this country, Nichols' Bark and Iron is almost a specific. s1d&w1m

—If you want the best wagon, buy the old reliable Peter Schuttler, at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s. This wagon is no doubtful experiment, but it has been the monarch of the road for forty years. s4d&w2m

—We can hardly believe it, but it is a positive fact that John Irwin, at the White Front, is selling a genuine Scotch all-wool suit, worth \$18, for \$12.50, and gives the purchaser an elegant oil painting. s18d&w1f

—\$100. Powers & Haworth have invested one hundred dollars in some beautiful French pictures. Each purchaser of a fine pair of shoes to cost \$3 or over, will be presented with one from this date. s20d&w1f

—Superior soft coal cook stove; warranted to last longer than any other stove in the market. Every stove warranted to bake when one half full of fuel. Back wall warranted to last five years at Bachman Bros.' s27d&w1m

—Mrs. Spook, when her pastor called the other day, hastened to find a bible for him to read. She could find only a few soiled leaves up in the garret, which she handed to the pastor, remarking: "Why, really I didn't know we were so near out."

—Jurymen and witnesses attending court, can find good accommodations at reasonable prices, good clean beds, and well spread tables—reasonable remissions by the day or week—at Combs & Inman's restaurant, 135 South Main street. s30d1f

—Are you going to use soft coal? If so, see Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s advertisement of the "Peninsular Oak" in this paper. It is the best stove ever made for soft coal, and has what has always been needed in stoves of this character—a large ash pan. s17d&w1f

—My daughter has taken the medicine faithfully, according to directions, and her health and spirits are now perfect. The humor is all

gone from her face. I wish every anxious mother might know what a blessing Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in such cases." old&w1w

—Fits.—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. s6d&w3m

—We have in stock at J. Lytle & Co.'s, German Mottled, Ivory, Olive, A. B. C., Babbitt's, Magnetic, Electric Light, Old Country, B. Z. T., Marcellus, Irish, Fadorland, White Prussian, Borax, Sun, Star, and every-day soap. s29d1w

—John Kelly's Rochester, New York, ladies' shoes, handsewed, hand turned and machine sewed, from \$3.00 to \$5.00. These are the best shoes in the city for durability and style. J. H. Black & Son are the sole and only agents. s1d1f

—If you want a good, easy shave, or a first-class hair cut, go to George T. Jackson's Excelsior Shaving Palace. It is the finest shop in the state. Special shavers for ladies, and a specialty made of hair-cutting, crimping and curling. Corner of Water and Park streets, Haworth's new block. s4d1m

—Jeweller (to new boy)—Did you sell anything while I was out, Johnnie? New boy—Yes sir. I sold six plain gold rings. Jeweller (very much pleased)—Good, my boy. We'll make a first-class jeweller out of you one of these days. You got the regular price, of course? New boy—Oh, yes, sir. The price was marked on the inside 18c, and the gentleman took all there was left, sir.

—Sufferers from the effects of quinine, used as a remedy for chills and fever, will appreciate Ayer's Agree Care, a powerful tonic bitter, composed wholly of vegetable substances, without a particle of the noxious drug. Its action is peculiar, prompt and powerful, breaking up the chill, curing the fever, and expelling the poison from the system, yet leaving no harmful or unpleasant effect upon the patient. old&w1w

—The superstition about thirteen at table or in company has very little in it when scientifically investigated. The average death rate is about one in every forty-one, so that forty-one should be the unlucky number. To make it mathematically certain that one person in a company of thirteen will die with the twelve months the average age of the guests should be eighty-eight.

—Spencer, Lehman & Co. have secured the exclusive agency of the celebrated Peter Schuttler wagon, which is universally regarded as the best. It requires some enterprise and no little confidence in the public for a firm to purchase the best and highest priced wagons in the market by the car load, where their competitors are handling a cheaper and inferior grade of goods, but Spencer, Lehman & Co. believe the best wagon in the world is none too good for their customers. s18d&w2m

TIN CANS DO NO HARM.

A Manufacturer Explains the Frequent Method of Canning Meats.

(Chicago News.)

"Very few manufacturers of tin cans now use muriatic acid or other poisonous preparations in the making of cans or for soldering purposes," said one of the proprietors of a large factory where all kinds of cans are made, in answer to the question of a reporter. "Some of the poison which is used in soldering, but it is fast giving way to a harmless chemical preparation for the purpose which was invented five or six years ago. The quantity of solder used is so much less, however, than it used to be, that any trace of it is not on the outside of the can. It probably did do no harm, but the methods of preparing all kinds of canned goods have greatly improved since the business was first begun. Eighteen pounds of solder now answers the purpose where twenty was once required. I do not believe that any trouble which has ever arisen from the eating of canned meats has been occasioned by the tin. The prejudice, nevertheless, in regard to canned meats, especially corn beef, is widespread. It is generally believed to be due to the cans.

The first instance of sickness from eating canned meats was reported at a banquet in London, where a tin of corn beef was opened. The attention occurred in Germany. The tin was canned in Chicago. It was put up in the old-fashioned way, with an inch of soldering inside and out. The German scientist at the time had discovered lith or nothing in regard to the soldering, and he was not at all engaged the attention of the scientific world at present. When they examined the beef that had occasioned illness, and the cans in which it had been preserved, they found no other explanation of the difficulty than the large amount of solder used. From that fact alone has grown the belief that tin cans convey poisonous qualities to meat preserved in it. I have tried every experiment possible with cans to determine whether there was any truth in this idea, and am satisfied that there is no ground for the existence. The entire trouble, where canned meats are found unwholesome, lies in the fact that they either were not in good condition when put up, or that the solder was impure, and decomposition followed. It is a matter of fact, and appearance, but sufficient to develop dangerous ailments.

"As I said before, a few packers still use muriatic acid in soldering, but it is all put on the outside of the can, and so little is used that it is not a danger to the food in the cans. Occasionally some small country manufacturer who is 'way behind the times' follows the old style of work and uses poisonous solutions, but these can-makers do not supply the packing trade. The packing trade that makes their own cans all follow the best style, and the best style is used in the manufacture of the tin can of food which could possibly result in injury to any food placed in it."

A Hint for Builders.

(Baltimore American.)

While in the office of one of the most prominent architects the other day the writer was shown the plan of a stable and outhouse, which a well known undertaking and livery firm is now erecting in North Baltimore. The office is worthy of special mention. It consists of three parts—a private office, an office for ladies and one for gentlemen. By a very ingenious arrangement the sliding doors can be thrown back and the three rooms are turned into a chapel, capable of seating an audience of at least 100 people. The plan is a masterpiece of easily explained. Frequently the family was held in a room over the stable, and the horses were too small, and they do not want to go to the churches. This little chapel will afford them the required accommodation.

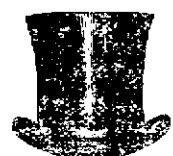
Educational Note.

"Johnny," said Mrs. Fizzlebottom to her son, who is a student at the University of Texas, "you must study some during the vacation."

"I don't need to, ma," replied Johnny.

"You will certainly lose your place. Your teacher will make you go to the foot of the class."

"He can't do it, ma. I've got him where the wool's tight. I am at the foot already."—[Ex.]



HATS.
FALL STYLES.
BEST VARIETY.

H. F. EHRMAN & CO.'S,
Agents for
DUNLAP'S HATS.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Sheridan this evening
—It is now lawful to kill quails.
—The police had no news to report yesterday

—Hallowe'en comes the last of this month.

—Dinner and supper at the labor-nacle to-day.

—Six new kinds of lady fingers at Factory to-day.

—Jacksonville has a number of damage suits on hand.

—Horse thieves are becoming troublesome at LaSalle.

—The Logan county poor farm has twenty-six inmates.

—Oat meal wafers and oyster crackers at Factory to-day.

—This is poor weather to leave an umbrella standing around.

—Skating at the rink Saturday night. Good music. o2d2t

—The play of "Barr Oaks" will be presented here in a few weeks.

—The soldiers' home commission will probably reach a vote to-day.

—D. T. Sherman, the house mover, reports business rushing in his line.

—Choice assorted jumbles, eight different kinds, at the Factory to-day.

—The October meeting of the city council will be held on Monday evening.

—The first annual fair of the Pana Union Agricultural board will open at Pana on the 13th inst.

—The coal miners at Angus have demanded an advance in wages and one company has acceded.

—The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south is in session at Pana, this week.

—The tinner seems to be enjoying a boom. Several firms work men every night until eleven or twelve o'clock.

—The crossing cleaners were kept busy yesterday, and then couldn't relieve them from the slop and mud.

—The weather the past few days has spoiled all kinds of trade except for umbrella dealers and the boot and shoe men.

—Go to Thayers' and see their new styles in hair goods, hair ornaments, wigs, and hair jewelry. 128 East Main street. o2t1w

—Ann Day was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Ford Barber, charging her with using obscene and abusive language.

—The Temple of Music for piano and organs. Hallet and Davis, Chickering, Emerson, and Kimball pianos and Kimball organs. o2d2t

—Both democratic and republican candidates for the governorship of New York are bachelors, and the president is in the same list.

—The Crown roller skate company has a pair of gold plated skates manufactured by them, on exhibition at Mueller's, on Merchant street.

—There are one hundred and twenty-five criminal cases on the docket to be tried in the United States court at Springfield next week.

—The annual re-union of the ex-prisoners of war will be held at Bloomington this month. A number of Decatur ex-prisoners will attend.

—W. L. Larkin has taken editorial charge of the Assumption Enterprise, and promises the people of that little burgh a live, spicy and newsy paper.

—Samuel Boneham, of the Friends Creek nursery, donated a fine collection of flowers to the ladies managing the hospital fair. It was a generous gift.

—Mr. R. T. Davis, operating in real estate, has sold to P. M. Wilkoff what is known as the Ryerson house corner. Consideration, five thousand dollars.

—The old soldiers and sailors, of Christian county, are now holding their re-union at Taylorville, with a good attendance and an interesting programme.

—The total enrollment of the Danville public schools is one thousand, hundred and ninety-nine pupils. Decatur surpasses this number by several hundred.

—A manufacturer of glass eyes says that his products are now so skillfully made as to defy detection. Even the wearer of the glass eyes can't see through the deception.

—The Wabash pay car arrived here Wednesday evening, and yesterday morning finished paying the employees for August services. The car went from here to Springfield.

—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Wm. K. Rucker and Miss Arminda J. Wheeler, of Oakley, and Mr. Peter C. Young and Miss Katie C. Stoeckey, of Warrensburg.

—Texas Sittings tells of a little girl who accompanied her mother to church, and who, after listening for some time to the minister, who was unusually loud and vehement, if not eloquent, remarked in a whisper

that "If the preacher was a bit noisier to God he wouldn't have to shout so loud."

—The sixth wedding to Decatur for this week was solemnized yesterday by Squire Stevens. The contracting parties were Wm. K. Rucker and Miss Arminda J. Wheeler, of Oakley.

—The new freight house will be ready for the Central folks to move into in soon as the stone roadway on the west side of the building is completed. The weather is the present hindrance.

—This is the last day of the hospital fair, and those who have not already aided the enterprise, should drop in to-day and take dinner or supper with the ladies. The meals served cannot well be surpassed.

—The old adage that "it doesn't go by size, or elephants will be good at catching fleas," is reinforced by the fact that the smallest man in the county can tell as big a political or fish story as the Russian Giant!

—An infant son of Felix McEvoy, died yesterday at the family residence at No. 789 Clay street, aged one day. Funeral at two o'clock this afternoon from St. Patrick's church.

—Teamsters would earn the gratitude of the pedestrians if they would drive slowly when approaching crossings while the streets are muddy. It is not pleasant to be splattered with mud by the horses.

—There was quite a large party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes last evening this week, on East Eldorado street, to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. The occasion was highly enjoyable.

—There is a carpet factory on North Monroe street, of which T. O. Entlers is the proprietor. The way he can turn out "hit and miss" and other kinds of floor wear, is astonishing to the uninitiated. He has been in the business twelve years.

—And now comes a young man who says that girls are prettier in cold weather than in warm, and thus accounts for the number of marriages which take place with the coming of frost. We fail to see why a pretty girl should be more anxious to marry than a homely one.

—The Bloomington Pantograph says a patent right man named Geo. Zimmerman, has been swindling Macon county farmers out of several hundred dollars. We have never heard of any of his victims and don't believe any one else has. The farmers of Macon read the papers.

—The town of Saybrook is still intensely excited over the murder of Dr. Barston, on Monday, by Dr. Harris. The people say had Harris not been taken to jail at Bloomington, they would have lynched him. He is now a pitiable sight having been completely prostrated by his deed.

—W. V. Esmond, alias Mark Felton, the detective who has been in jail at Clinton for six months under sentence for obtaining money from Logan county in the Zara Barnes case under false pretenses, is to be released at once. His attorney, Mr. V. Warner, of Clinton, secured the order on Wednesday.

—W. A. Wilkin, a brother of Judge Jacob Wilkin, and his partner in the practice of law, died at Marshall, on Wednesday, aged thirty-six years. He had been ill for several months, and shortly after the judicial election took a trip to Mexico, accompanied by the judge, in the hope of benefiting his health.

—The Chicago Times says. There seems to be no hope that the Illinois Midland road will get out of the hands of a receiver for some time to come. The English stockholders have about abandoned hope of realizing anything from the property, and have withdrawn their agent, leaving the first-mortgage bondholders to fight it out among themselves.

—The Review collector is making his regular monthly rounds, and it is desired that every patron who owes, will promptly respond. If the Review management owes anybody a single cent, let the bill be presented, and it will be promptly paid. The Review management hopes to conduct its business strictly on business principles.

—A spelling match was held at West Wood street school yesterday afternoon between the A and B classes of the seventh grade. The latter spelled down the former class. Eddie Dinges and Gussie Gorin were the champions of the affair. Mrs. C. A. Ewing and Mrs. C. L. Griswold were visitors and interested spectators at the match.

—A handsome new depot is being built at Harrisburg by the Wabash people, that will be a credit to the village when completed, which will be in a very few days. It is situated a short distance east of the old structure, and is a fancy frame building, costing about twelve hundred dollars, and being finer in finish than any between Springfield and this city.

—An excitement was created in front of the Deming Exchange last evening by a fellow "jail-bait" wanting a man to drink with him. The man said whiskey had caused him to lose one job and he did not propose to imbibe any more. The half drunk fellow felt insulted, and was preparing to fight when the police arrived. Officer Hewes took hold of him but he broke loose and ran up North Main street at a Jay-Eye-See gait. He is known, however, and will likely have to pay a fine for disturbance.

—Miss Kate Ricketts made her professional debut at opera hall Saturday night, as "Juno Temple" in "Fate," supported by the Kendall dramatic company, and her many friends were delighted with her success. Though it was her first effort in the roll of an actor, and she had but a short time to prepare herself, she was cool and self-possessed and carried her part of the play with as

much precision as a trained experienced star. She will travel with this troupe this season and will no doubt be a valuable acquisition. It is said will make her much as an actress in time. —Shelby Leader.

—John Rexel committed suicide Wednesday in Greenview, Menard county, by hanging himself. He attached a rope to a lamp-hook in the ceiling of his room in the Shreveville house, made a noose and put it around his neck, kicked a chair from under his feet, and swung off. No cause is assigned other than melancholy over separation from his wife. He was a German, and a quiet, inoffensive man.

—The tickets to the Young Men's Christian association lecture course continue selling fast. The first choice tickets (blue) are all sold, and the holders will on next Tuesday select their seats. Places given in tomorrow's daily papers. The second choice seats (red) are going rapidly, and those who still desire a good seat down stairs, should purchase at once. The first entertainment of the course will be given October 23d, by the Chatterton Bohrer Concert company.

—Mr. P. C. Young and Miss Katie Stoeckey, of Cisco, were married last evening at the Palace hotel, at six o'clock. Rev. D. P. Bunn performed the ceremony. Louis Kessler and wife, G. H. Claw and lady, Edward Aker and lady and A. M. Young, of Cisco, accompanied the wedding party to this city and were present at the ceremony. The party took tea at the Palace and remained there until this morning when they will return home.

—One letter under the special delivery system that went into effect yesterday, has been received at the Decatur postoffice. A couple of hundred, however, were sent out, and the popularity of the system is bound to increase as the people become familiar with its workings. The next time to educate them up to the use of it. The statement that a drop letter with one cent and a special stamp, will be promptly delivered in the city is wrong. In cities where the carrier system is in use, there is really no rate for drop letters. The same amount of postage is required to carry the letter as on any letter sent to a neighboring city or state.

—Decatur enjoys the trade of the country for a radius of about fifty or sixty miles. In a little time, corn, the king of central Illinois, will be ready for harvest, and the crop is one of the largest known for a number of years. It is almost impossible to enumerate the number of years it is almost impossible to enumerate the number of business that will be raised in the country tributary to Decatur. Think of the amount in one field, and then multiply it by the radius mentioned. All this product, sold by the railroads mentioned, and owing to the fact that no town in central Illinois offers as great inducements as this city, a large trade may be confidently expected by the merchants of Macon's capital. There is a good time coming, and it is not far away. Let it come.

—James Young, the self-confessed murderer of Dr. Allen, of Sandwich, Illinois, who is now serving a ten-year term for burglary at Joliet, attempted to escape from prison Wednesday. He climbed to the top of a derrick in the prison yard and hid, but was discovered after several hours search. He defied the authorities and threatened to kill the first man who came near him. The warden ordered out the prison fire department—a large Babcock chemical engine. Two convicts mounted the derrick with the hose, and when ready to turn on the fluid Andy McKay, who held the nozzle, yelled up to Young that he had better come down, for if any of the chemical fluid struck him it would burn like oil of vitriol. At this Young gave a yell for mercy and slid down the derrick pole. The officers created great fun for the convicts who were interested spectators.

—A gentleman gave us several rules for forecasting the weather yesterday. Whether they are of any value or not is a matter of doubt, but the errors may be interested in watching the truth or falsity of the prophecy. If there is ice strong enough to bear up a crow before Hallowe'en, the winter will be an open one; while, on the contrary, if the crow falls through, or there is no ice at all, look out for frost. Another infallible rule, when it does not fail, is the rule of ember days. Those three days are said to govern the three following months, the third day ruling the first, the second the second and the first the third month. According to this the coming month will be fair. The most reliable prognostication, however, is made by examining the hairs on a dog's back, the bark of a tree, and the husk of an ear of corn. If these be thick and close the winter will be rough, and vice versa. The latter rule proved true last year.

—Charged With Forgery.

On Wednesday evening a young man by the name of John Green, was arrested by Sheriff Foster on a charge of forgery. He was taken before Squire Curtis and his bail fixed at two hundred and fifty dollars, and in default of that amount was remanded to the county jail. A few days ago Green appeared at R. S. Bohrer's on East Eldorado street, and presented a check for thirty dollars and a half drawn in favor of John Thomas or bearer, and having the name of John Blouz attached. The check was on the National bank, at it was found to be a forgery when it turned up there. Since then a similar check for about seven dollars was found at the bank. Green is about eight years old, and stoutly proclaims his innocence, but the proof against him is believed to be conclusive. He recently came here from Kentucky, and is a bridge carpenter by occupation.

A meeting of Irish-American citizens was held last night in the hall over Stouffer's drug store, on the south side of the city park. The object was to organize a society to raise funds to aid Parsons in the election of home rule members to the British parliament and to pay them a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum. The meeting was quite well attended, among others present being Mr. John McEvoy, Squire B. McGorray, T. J. Muleady, Louis J. Skelly, Thomas Lee, Michael Brack, Patrick Sheehan, William McLean, Richard Quinn, John Griffin, Richard Smith, William Moran, John Murphy and John Finn.

After the purpose for which the meeting was called had been stated, Mr. John McEvoy was elected president, Mr. Lee Skelly, secretary, and Mr. T. J. Muleady, treasurer.

The cause in which these gentlemen are about to engage was thoroughly discussed, and it was decided to adopt the name "Irish Aid Association."

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Quincy people were never so badly shocked as on yesterday morning when the appalling news spread over the city that M. M. Wood, the city editor of the Sunday Optic, a new paper recently started, had committed suicide. On Wednesday evening he went to his room at a fashionable boarding house, and shortly after people in the vicinity heard a pistol shot but thought nothing of it at the time. Yesterday morning when the chambermaid entered the room she found Wood's dead body in a chair and on a table near by a pile of bloody manuscript. A revolver of thirty-two calibre near his side had an empty chamber. On the table was found twenty-seven pages of closely written sheets of reporters' paper, the long article being addressed to "my brother reporters." Following some horribly grotesque fancy, the suicide had written as follows: "When you come to sift this matter over and sum it up, your articles will read about like this." And then followed a regular report of the whole suicide in Wood's own style, touches of humor being thrown in here and there, to show, as it were, his self-appreciation of the tragic circumstances. Wood was at one time connected with the Journal, Quincy's leading paper, and had also been city editor of the Herald. He was the son of a wealthy and indulgent parents, and a popular young man in Quincy society. He was only twenty-one years old and it seemed was unfortunate in not being able to retain a position, a fact to which he referred in the report he wrote of his suicide. The ending of the article stated that no sane person would write as he had written, and that an old trouble had led him to commit the awful deed. He was a careful and hard-working reporter and his death is greatly lamented by the Quincy press.

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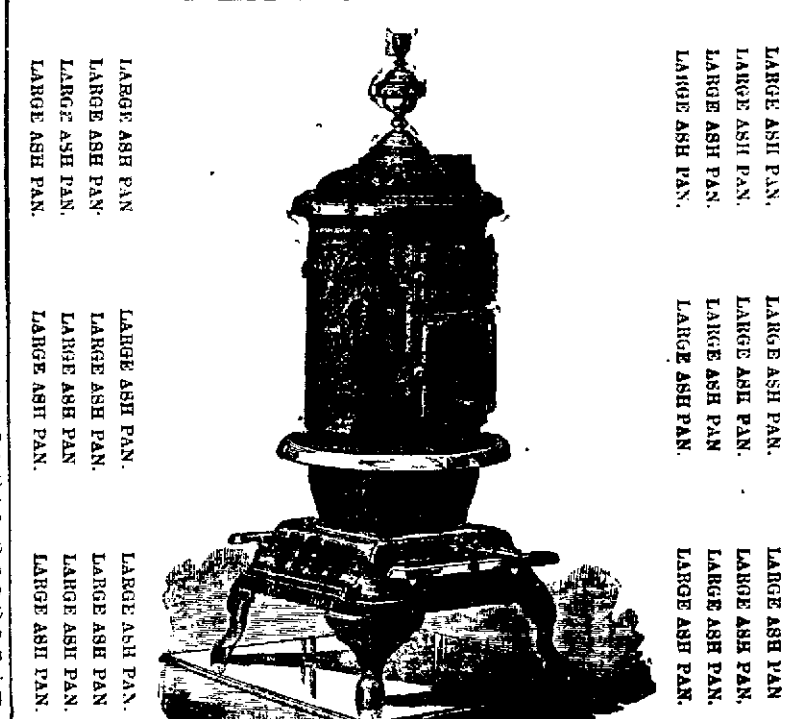
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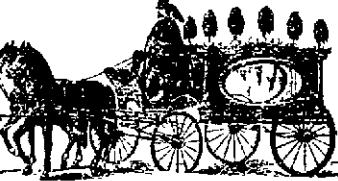
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